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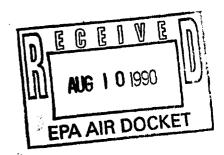
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2400 GOVERNMENT CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55487

August 2, 1990

The Honorable William K Reilly, Administrator Environmental Protection Agency 401 M Street Southwest Washington, DC 20460



Dear Mr Reilly:

It has come to my attention that the Environmental Protection Agency is considering permitting the use of a new performance additive known as HiTEC 3000 for use in this country.

It is my understanding that this additive would reduce overall regulated automobile tailpipe emissions, including nitrogen oxide (NOx). Additionally, tests indicate that it would save 30 million barrels of crude oil annually, thereby reducing the U S trade devicit by \$540 million a year.

I am deeply concerned about the air quality of my state and nation, and hope that the EPA will give every possible consideration to HiTEC 3000.

Sincerely,

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